August 2019 Update

Monthly Living Wage: ¥3,875

All data in this infographic are from 2015, see Update Report for most recent data:
https://www.globallivingwage.org/living-wage-benchmarks/urban-suzhou-china/

Local Housing Standard for Family

- Durable floor such as cement or tile in reasonable condition.
- Durable walls such as cement or stone in reasonable condition.
- Durable roof of tile or cement without leaks (or very small leaks or repairs)
- Sufficient number of windows for adequate lighting and ventilation (preferably windows per room)
- Plowed yard in good condition
- Bushes and trees in good condition
- at least 3 rooms (living room, bedroom, kitchen)
- at least 4 square meters of floor space
- building in reasonable condition with safe outside environment

Regional Living Wage

Housing: RMB 1,350 USD 211
Monthly Living Wage: RMB 3,534 USD 552

MODEL DIET: weighting per person per day
- 397g rice
- 16g fish
- 68g lentils (1 cup milk for children under 12)
- 30g meat (1 egg)
- 70g pork
- 25g chicken
- 30g fish (spicy curry)
- 65g pork chop (least expensive green leafy vegetable)
- 6g tomatoes
- 6g corn
- 6g apples
- 6g oranges
- 6g bananas
- 3g soybeans oil
- 12g white sugar
- 2g tea

COST OF FOOD

COST OF HOUSING

NET LIVING WAGE

COST OF BASIC BUT DECENT LIFE FOR FAMILIES

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NET LIVING WAGE

GROSS LIVING WAGE

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AND TAXES

SMALL MARGIN FOR UNFORESEEN EVENTS

CDST OF OTHER ESSENTIAL NEEDS

Context Provided for High Tech Industry

Monthly Living Wage for Urban Suzhou, China